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In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that Amendment be entered and that the above-identified U.S. patent application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks.